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Tarrants Flees from Parchman

PARCHMAN, MISS. (AP)—Thomas Albert Tarrants III, 22, a self-styled Ku Klux Klan guerilla fighter serving a 30-year-term for attempted bombing, escaped from the state penitentiary at Parchman Wednesday night, the highway patrol said it had been advised.

The patrol quoted prison officials as saying Tarrants, of Mobile, Ala., and two other inmates escaped from the penitentiary hospital.

The other two men were identified as Levi Shaddown, 46, and Malcolm Eugene Houston, 29. Officers said Shaddown was being held for child molesting and Houston for robbery.

The three were reported armed with butcher knives.